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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 04-Mar-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
02/28	2,250	5.59	68-84	73.45	7,486
03/01	2,235	5.49	64-87	72.57	7,456
03/02	2,327	5.39	67-84	72.15	6,730
03/03	2,214	5.36	67-87	72.63	8,450
03/04	2,070	5.32	67-88	72.97	9,453
Weekly	11,006	5.43	Cumulative:	72.78	39,575

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 07-Mar-05

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	69.57	69.78	75.71
Chicago	66.64	66.14	72.16
Detroit	66.83	67.20	72.50
Los Angeles	78.87	78.95	77.52
Composite Weighted Average	71.74	71.52	75.52

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 04-Mar-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	142.95	3,153,272
Tenderloins	149.54	610,930
Breast - With Ribs	91.15	539,080
Breast - Line Run	83.69	526,280
Legs	43.26	1,263,480
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	32.10	1,924,040
Drumsticks	38.71	793,860
Thighs	45.92	280,005
B/S Thighs	94.19	287,200
Wings (Whole)	118.76	573,560

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 26-Feb-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	213,200	213,355	210,864	211,111	210,232
Chicks Placed	175,684	175,506	168,319	173,272	173,466

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 26-FEB-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	156,421	156,653	152,700
Average Live Weight	5.28	5.16	5.17
To Date 2005 (000)	1,250,969	1,094,548	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	1,225,994	1,073,294	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2005 were 3% below the previous month, but were 2% above a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 11% from the previous month, but up 19% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 18% from last month, but down 19% from January 31, 2004.

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